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USING YEAST TRANSFORMED WITH A GENE
ENCODING LACTATE DEHYDROGENASE
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PRODUCTION OF LACTIC ACID)

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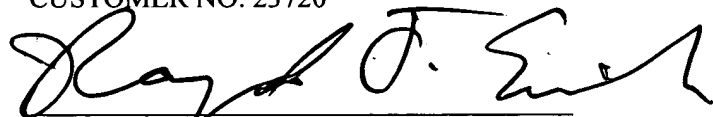
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